

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 USUN N 05928 01 OF 02 070146Z

71

ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AF-08 ARA-06 EA-07 EUR-12 NEA-10

CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05

PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 OIC-02 ACDA-07 DHA-02

EB-07 COME-00 TRSY-02 OMB-01 /123 W

----- 020718

R 070029Z DEC 76

FM USMISSION USUN NY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1444

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 1 OF 2 USUN 5928

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, RH

SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: FOURTH COMMITTEE: RHODESIA

REF: USUN 5862

BRITISH HAVE NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN RESTRICTING
OUTCOME OF UPCOMING RHODESIAN DEBATE TO A STATEMENT FROM
THE CHAIR. LATEST TEXT IN PLAY, OF DRAFT RESOLUTION, AUTHORED
BY BRITISH, FOLLOWS. WE ALSO EXPECT THAT ANOTHER DRAFT RES
WILL EMERGE, DEALING WITH SACTIONS.

QUOTE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA
(ZIMBABWE),

HAVING EXAMINED THE RELEVANT CHAPTERS OF THE REPORT
OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF
INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES,

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 USUN N 05928 01 OF 02 070146Z

HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENTS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF

THE ADMINISTERING POWER,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC GROUP
ESTABLISHED BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION
WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON
THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND
PEOPLES,

RECALLING THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE
TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, CONTAINED IN GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514(XV) OF 14 DECEMBER 1960, AND THE
PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
DECLARATION, CONTAINED IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION
2621(XXV) OF 12 OCTOBER 1970, AS WELL AS ALL OTHER RESOLUTIONS
RELATING TO THE QUESTION OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA ADOPTED BY
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE SPECIAL
COMMITTEE,

BEARING IN MIND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, AS THE
ADMINISTERING POWER, HAS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR
PUTTING AN END TO THE CRITICAL SITUATION IN SOUTHERN
RHODESIA (ZIMBABWE) WHICH, AS REPEATEDLY AFFIRMED BY THE
SECURITY COUNCIL, CONSTITUTES A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL
PEACE AND SECURITY,

REAFFIRMING THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE THE FUTURE
OF ZIMBABWE WITH THE ILLEGAL REGIME ON THE BASIS OF
INDEPENDENCE BEFORE MAJORITY RULE WOULD BE INCONTRAVENTION
OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY
AND CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED
NATIONS AND OF RESOLUTION 1514 (XV),

TAKING NOTE OF THE DECLARED POSITION OF THE ADMINISTERING
POWER THAT THERE SHALL BE NO INDEPENDENCE BEFORE
MAJORITY RULE IN ZIMBABWE,

ENDORSING THE RELEVANT PROVISION OF THE DAR ES SALAAM
DECLARATION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AT ITS
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 USUN N 05928 01 OF 02 070146Z

NINTH EXTRAORDINARY SESSION HELD FROM 7 TO 10 APRIL 1975,

WECOMING THE CONVENING OF THE CONFERENCE ON ZIMBABWE
IN GENEVA AND EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT IT WILL SUCCEED IN
BRINGING ABOUT A TRANSFER OF POWER TO THE PEOPLE OF
ZIMBABWE IN ESTABLISHING THE CONDITIONS FOR TRANSITION TO
EARLY INDEPENDENCE,

CONDEMNING THE INTENSIFIED OPPRESSION OF THE PEOPLE
OF ZIMBABWE BY THE ILLEGAL RACIST MINORITY REGIME, THE
ARBITRARY IMPRISONMENT AND DETENTION OF POLITICAL LEADERS
AND OTHER, THE ILLEGAL EXECUTION OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND
THE CONTINUED DENIAL OF FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS, INCLUDING
IN PARTICULAR THE WANTON BEATING, TORTURE AND MURDER OF
INNOCENT VILLAGERS, ARBITRARY CRIMINAL MEASURES OF COLLECTIVE
PUNISHMENT AND MEASURES DESIGNED TO CREATE AN APARTHEID
STATE IN ZIMBABWE,

TAKING NOTE OF THE FIRM DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLE OF
ZIMBABWE TO ACHIEVE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE,

1. REAFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF
ZIMBABWE TO SELF-DETERMINATION, FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE
AND THE LEGITIMACY OF THEIR STRUGGLE TO SECURE BY ALL THE
MEANS AT THEIR DISPOSAL THE ENJOYMENT OF THAT RIGHT AS
SET FORTH IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN
CONFORMITY WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION
1514(XV);

2. REAFFIRMS THE PRINCIPLE THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO
INDEPENDENCE BEFORE MAJORITY RULE IN ZIMBABWE AND THAT ANY
SETTLEMENT RELATING TO THE FUTURE OF THE TERRITORY MUST
BE WORKED OUT WITH THE FULL PARTICIPATION OF THE PEOPLE OF
ZIMBABWE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR TRUE ASPIRATIONS,

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 USUN N 05928 02 OF 02 070205Z

71

ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AF-08 ARA-06 EA-07 EUR-12 NEA-10
CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05
PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 OIC-02 ACDA-07 DHA-02
EB-07 COME-00 TRSY-02 OMB-01 /123 W
----- 020881

R 070029Z DEC 76
FM USMISSION USUN NY
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1445
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 2 OF 2 USUN 5928

3. STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE CONTINUED BRUTAL AND RE-PRESSIVE MEASURES PERPETRATED BY THE ILLEGAL RACIST MINORITY REGIME AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE AND IN PARTICULAR THE WANTON KILLINGS OF AFRICANS CARRIED OUT BY THAT REGIME;

4. CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, IN THE DISCHARGE OF ITS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY AS THE ADMINISTERING POWER, TO TAKE ALL EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO ENABLE ZIMBABWE TO ACCEDE TO INDEPENDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION AND NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES TO ACCORD TO THE ILLEGAL REGIME ANY OF THE POWERS OR ATTRIBUTES OF SOVEREIGNTY;

5. COMMENDS THE RELEVANT SECTIONS OF THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC GROUP ESTABLISHED BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AT ITS 1029TH MEETING, ON 1 APRIL 1976, TO THE ADMINISTERING POWER FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION;

6. FIRMLY SUPPORTS THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO ACHIEVE MAJORITY RULE;

7. DEMANDS:

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 USUN N 05928 02 OF 02 070205Z

(A) THE TERMINATION FORTHWITH OF THE EXECUTIONS OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE ILLEGAL SMITH REGIME;

(B) THE UNCONDITIONAL AND IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS, DETAINEES AND RESTRICTEES, THE REMOVAL OF ALL RESTRICTIONS ON POLITICAL ACTIVITY AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FULL DEMOCRATIC FREEDOM AND EQUALITY OF POLITICAL RIGHTS, AS WELL AS THE RESTORATION TO THE POPULATION OF FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS;

(C) THE DISCONTINUANCE FORTHWITH OF ALL REPRESSIVE MEASURES, IN PARTICULAR THE BRUTALITY COMMITTEE IN "THE OPERATIONAL AREA", THE ARBITRARY CLOSURE OF AFRICAN AREAS, THE EVICTION, TRANSFER AND RESETTLEMENT OF AFRICANS AND THE CREATION OF SO-CALLED PROTECTED VILLAGES;

(D) THE CESSATION OF THE INFLUX OF FOREIGN IMMIGRANTS INTO THE TERRITORY AND THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL MERCENARIES THEREFROM;

8. APPEALS TO ALL STATES TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY AND

EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT ADVERTISEMENT FOR, AND
RECRUITMENT OF, MERCENARIES FOR SOUTHERN RHODESIA;

9. REQUESTS ALL STATES, DIRECTLY AND THROUGH THEIR
ACTION IN THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OF WHICH THEY ARE MEMBERS,
AS WELL AS THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED
AND THE VARIOUS PROGRAMMES WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS, TO
EXTEND, IN CONSULTATION AND CO-OPERATION WITH THE ORGANI-
ZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, TO THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE AND THEIR
NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT, ALL THE MORAL, MATERIAL,
POLITICAL AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE NECESSARY IN THEIR
STRUGGLE FOR THE RESTORATION OF THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS;

10. INVITES ALL GOVERNMENTS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES
AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM,
THE UNITED NATIONS BODIES CONCERNED AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS HAVING A SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE FIELD OF
DECOLONIZATION, AS WELL AS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, TO TAKE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 USUN N 05928 02 OF 02 070205Z

STEPS AS APPROPRIATE, TO GIVE WIDESPREAD AND CONTINUOUS
PUBLICITY THROUGH ALL THE MEDIA AT THEIR DISPOSAL TO
INFORMATION ON THE SITUATION IN ZIMBABWE AND ON THE RELEVANT
DECISIONS AND ACTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH PARTI-
CULAR REFERENCE TO THE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST THE
ILLEGAL REGIME;

1. WELCOMES THE CONVENING OF THE CONFERENCE ON
ZIMBABWE IN GENEVA, AND EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT IT WILL
SUCCEED IN BRINGING ABOUT A TRANSFER OF POWER TO THE PEOPLE
OF ZIMBABWE IN ESTABLISHING THE CONDITIONS FOR TRANSITION
TO EARLY INDEPENDENCE;

12. URGES ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE
TO WORK TOWARDS THE COMMON AIM OF ENABLING ZIMBABWE TO
ACCEDE TO INDEPENDENCE AND MAJORITY RULE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE ASPIRATION OF THE MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION;

13. REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM,
IN KEEPING WITH ITS EXPRESS READINESS TO DO SO, TO CO-OPERATE
WITH THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION ON THE GRANTING
OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES IN THE
DISCHARGE OF THE MANDATE ENTRUSTED TO THE LATTER BY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO REPORT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND
TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION;

14. REQUESTS THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION
WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON
THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND

PEOPLES TO KEEP THE SITUATION IN THE TERRITORY UNDER REVIEW
AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY AND REPORT THEREON TO THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY.

UNQUOTE
SCRANTON

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INDEPENDENCE, ZIMBABWE, TEXT, UNGA RESOLUTIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 DEC 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: coburnhl
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976USUNN05928
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760450-1210
From: USUN NEW YORK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761264/aaaacdks.tel
Line Count: 283
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 6
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 USUN NEW YORK 5862
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: coburnhl
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 APR 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <16 AUG 2004 by coburnhl>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: 31ST UNGA: FOURTH COMMITTEE: RHODESIA
TAGS: PFOR, PDEV, RH, UK, UNGA
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006